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The Honorable Richard Helms
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

What is the policy of your agency with respect to the disposition of patent rights, copyrights and rights in data arising out of contracts awarded by your agency?

Specifically, with respect to patents, copyrights and rights in data:

1. Does your agency allow a contractor to have title?
2. Does your agency obtain the title?
3. Does a contractor obtain a license with the right to sub-license?
4. Does your agency hold title to any patents or copyrights?
5. If your agency does hold title to any patents or co-yrights, do you license them?

Very truly yours,

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